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**COLVIN'S**

**Dahlias and Gladiolus**

**Price List 1934**

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INDIANA DAHLIA SOCIETY  
AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY  
CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY  
INDIANA GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

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**I. M. COLVIN**

**PRINCETON, INDIANA**

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## GREETING

In presenting my 1934 price list I want to thank my many customers and friends for their past patronage and will assure you that I will continue to serve you with newer and better Dahlias the same as in the past.

It has been necessary for me to discard many varieties because they could not stand the extreme heat and drought of southern Indiana.

My Dahlias are field grown under natural conditions not being forced with high powered fertilizer nor water. Sprayed regularly with [RED ARROW] insect spray and stored in a properly ventilated root cellar assures you that you will receive roots full of vitality and ready to go if given proper care.

I do not accept less than one dollar order by mail.

These prices are subject to unsold stock.

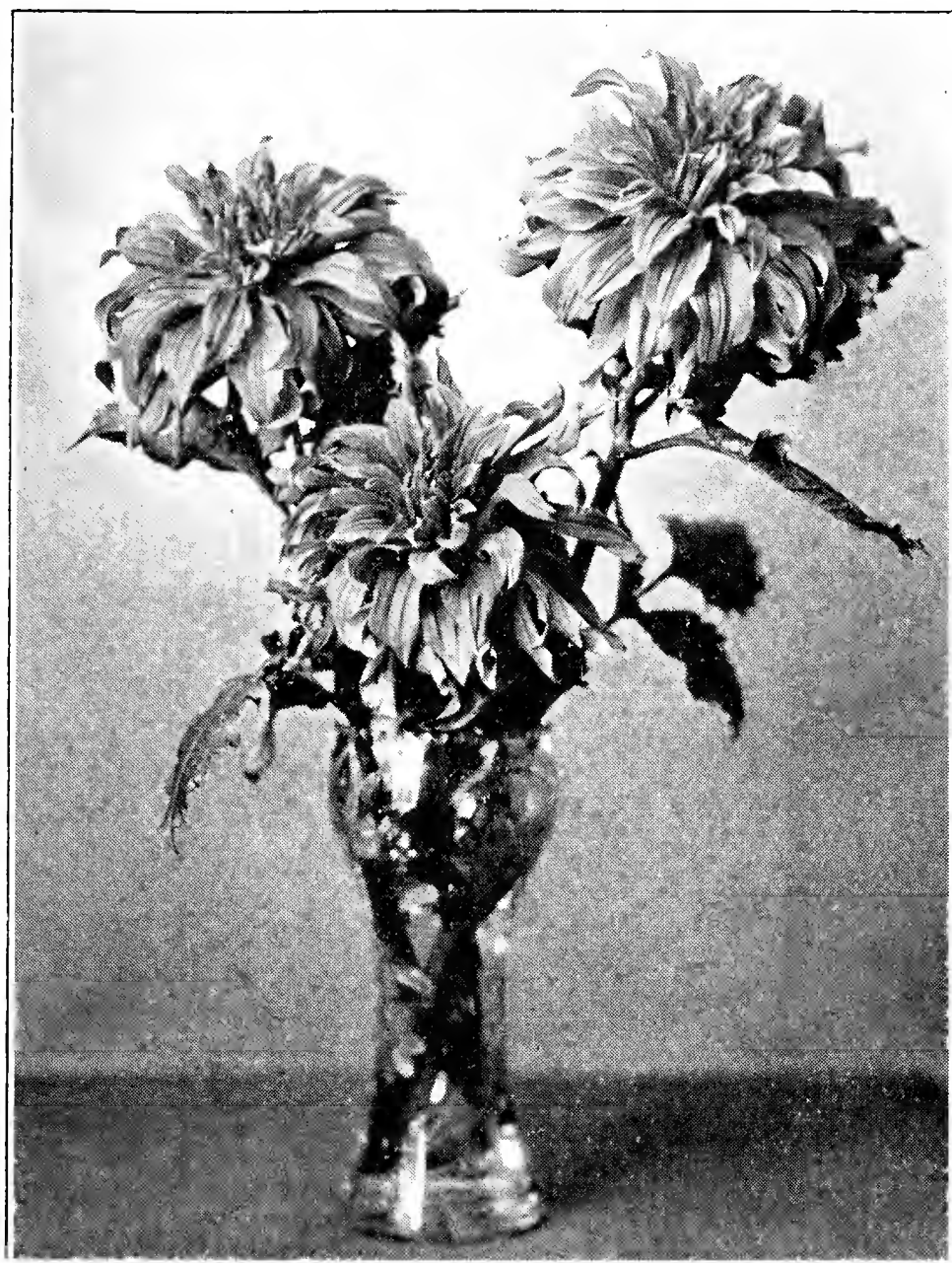
Plants from three inch pots can be delivered after May 10th, from those varieties marked with an [\*] asterisk at one-half the price of roots.

### STRONG, HEALTHY, FIELD GROWN DIVISIONS

Name	Type	Color	Each
[*] Amelia Earhart.....	S. C.	Apricot and buff.....	\$10.00
[*] American Legion.....	I. D.	Fine yellow.....	3.50
Aztec Glory .....	I. D.	Lemon yellow .....	.75
[*] Dewight Morrow .....	I. D.	Very fine red .....	1.50
Ft. Monmouth .....	I. D.	Rich claret .....	.75
Frances LaRocco .....	F. D.	Fine lemon yellow .....	.35
Fordhook Victory .....	I. D.	Tyrian rose .....	.35
Graf Zeppelin.....	F. D.	Fine tall white.....	.75
Ida Perkins .....	F. D.	Large white .....	.50
[*] Jerome Kern.....	I. D.	Shrimp pink & old gold.....	6.00
Jean Keefer.....	I. D.	Rose pink.....	1.00
[*] Jean Trimbee.....	S. C.	Violet purple.....	1.25
[*] Janet Southwick.....	I. D.	Tyrian rose.....	3.00
Josephine G.....	S. C.	Soft salmon rose tip. gold.....	.75
Jersey Triumph.....	F. D.	Copper orange.....	.75
Jersey Beauty.....	F. D.	Fine pink.....	.25
Jane Cowl.....	I. D.	Bronzy buff salmon.....	.25
Jersey Beacon.....	F. D.	Chinese scarlet.....	.25

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## PRINCETONIAN

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Petals blended orange-yellow and coral-pink with long twisted petals and large bloom that never shows an open center.

It is a dahlia that can be relied up-on under most any conditions. Never failed me during our extreme heat and drouth the last two or three seasons coming through with blooms up to 11 inches on long stout stems that hold the large bloom well out of the foliage.

Grows fine large clumps with stout short necked roots that can be handled without any special care.

This is the dahlia that a single bloom in the Deering-Do 1st prize display at the N. Y. show in 1932 that caused much comment and many inquiries and was said that it stood out like a million dollars.

A 30 bloom display of it at the Brooklyn, N. Y. show in October 1933 caused the same comment as at N. Y.

Deering-Do, Scotch Plains, N. J., is releasing this dahlia in the east, order direct from either of us.

ROOTS \$10.00      PLANTS \$5.00

**I. M. COLVIN, Princeton, Indiana**



Jersey Sovereign .....	F. D.	Salmon orange.....	.35
Kathleen Norris .....	I. D.	Rose pink.....	.75
Kentucky.....	F. D.	Salmon orange.....	.25
King Midas.....	I. D.	Golden yellow.....	.50
Kp's Violet Wonder .....	I. D.	Violet very large .....	.75
[*] La Fiesta.....	I. D.	Large yellow penciled red .....	6.00
Mon. Champion .....	F. D.	Brilliant orange flame.....	.75
[*] Myra Howard.....	I. D.	Orange buff .....	2.50
Mrs. I. D. V. Warner .....	F. D.	Deep mauve pink.....	.25
New Glory.....	S. C.	Ox blood red tipped white .....	.50
Orenda .....	F. D.	Light purple .....	.75
[*] Omar Khayyam .....	F. D.	Chinese red and orange.....	1.50
[*] Prince of Persia.....	I. D.	Crimson red .....	1.25
[*] Pastel Glow .....	I. D.	Pastel pink .....	5.00
[*] Satan .....	S. C.	Flaming red and gold .....	4.00
Sagamore .....	F. D.	Amber gold .....	.25
Treasure Island.....	F. D.	Apricot and rose .....	.50
Thomas Edison.....	F. D.	Royal purple.....	.75
The World .....	F. D.	Maroon shaded silver.....	.50
[*] The Commodore .....	I. D.	Very large lemon yellow.....	1.25
Valentine.....	F. D.	Salmon tipped yellow .....	.75
W. H. Hogan.....	F. D.	Garnet red tipped white.....	.50

## HOW TO GROW GOOD DAHLIAS

(LIME YOUR GROUND IF IT IS ACIDY)

This is a very difficult problem for any one to tell you how to grow good Dahlias not knowing your conditions or the kind of soil that you have. For clay soil: Plant roots about five inches deep, mound up a little hill over roots three or four inches high. This will protect the ground over the eye from packing and forming a hard crust that the tender shoots could never break through, should there be a hard rain before the plants are up. The advantage in this little hill is that you can locate your roots by the hill that is left after a hard rain. You can then, after the ground has dried out, take the top off. This will leave loose dirt over the eye and then your plants will pop out in a few days. Keep soil loose by frequent cultivation until buds begin to form. Be very careful and cultivate very shallow after buds are forming. In fact, a good weeding every few days is all that should be done then.

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Do not force your Dahlias as many good plants and roots are lost by this method. Use the garden rake more and not the garden hose. If you must water give them a good soaking every ten days or two weeks and then cultivate again after ground has dried out. Don't try to bloom your Dahlias out of season where you have hot dry weather for it can't be done with any success. I plant from about May 20th, up to July 4th. Late planting makes the best bloom. My blooming season is from about September 1st, until frost, which is usually from October 10th, to November 1st. Last fall frost did not hit me until the morning of November 8th, and a very fine dry fall gave me mighty fine well matured roots. If your conditions are anything like mine try my plan and see if you don't have success with Dahlias.

## GLADIOLUS

Owing to the increasing demand for more Dahlias it has become necessary for me to discontinue the growing of some of my nice Gladiolus. So in order to save time and pass the quality on to you I have dumped several varieties together and I am going to sell them mixed and guarantee them to please. These are blooming size bulbs with very few Primis among them. Not less than 100 at \$1.50 per 100 unless ordered with Dahlias to the amount of \$1.00 or more.

## FAREWELL TO INSECTS—GOOD-BY WORMS

I have found the foregoing protection by promptly and regularly spraying with [RED ARROW] insect spray, mixed with water, to destroy both chewing and sucking insects. Though sure death to all insects, it is absolutely non-poisonous to human, domestic pets, birds, and has no harmful effect upon human when used on vegetables. It does not discolor, burn or injure the most delicate plant tissues.

Order your supply with your dahlia order, trial size 35c. Quarter pint \$1, write for price in larger quantity.

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## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All those that placed an order with me last fall will be protected against any raise in this price list and will receive the benefit of any drop in price of any variety that you may have ordered. And should you wish to make any change in your order or add any other varieties please do so before May 1st.

## G U A R A N T E E

While there are some failures in growing Dahlias, such as too deep or too shallow planting, lack of proper cultivating, unfavorable weather, and many other conditions beyond my control, makes it impossible for me or any one else to guarantee your success.

I guarantee all stock to be strong, healthy, true to name, to reach you in good growing condition, and start in to growth. With proper care and cultivation you should have success.

While I use the utmost care in sending out stock that will be satisfactory in every way, should they fail to start in to growth, or come true to name, notify me as soon as this is discovered and the stock will be replaced.

Return at once any stock not found satisfactory in every way and it will be replaced or your money refunded.

Money will be returned for any part of your order where stock is exhausted.

I pay the postage on all orders over \$1.00 but do not pay the C. O. D. Charges.

I will give 15 per cent extra in Dahlias for all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more if received before April 1st, when accompanied with cash.

Twenty-five per cent will hold roots for spring delivery and will be considered as cash.

Visit my gardens in blooming season and see some of the latest creations in Dahlias in bloom from September 1st, until frost.

Show Gardens 415 West Walnut Street

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DAHLIA AND GLADIOLUS GARDENS

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